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DIED

CHRISTENSEN.—In New York city, May 7, 1909, Anna Mary Christensen, widow of Andrew Christensen, aged 70 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral in the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church, Beach street, on Sunday, 9th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.—Burial in Park cemetery.

LORENTZ.—In this city, May 7, 1909, Anna Mary Lorentz, widow of Jacob Lorentz, aged 83 years, 6 months.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoeschele, 488 William street, on Sunday, May 9, at 2 p. m., and from the German Lutheran St. Paulus church at 2:30 p. m.

—Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery.

BRIS.—In Norwalk, May 2, Mrs. Mary A. Bris, aged 72 years.

KEISLER.—In East Norwalk, May 2, Mrs. Mary A. Keisler.

JACKSON.—In Bethel, April 30, Hollister Jackson, aged 64 years.

FRENCH.—In Woodbury, May 1, George W. French, aged 81 years.

GYDE.—In Woodbury, May 2, Alfred Gyde, aged 70 years.

CONYERS.—In Danbury, May 3, Mrs. Edith Conyers, aged 24 years.

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To the Board of County Commissioners

of Fairfield County, I hereby apply for a license No. 109 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider from 1018 East Main St., to 243 Cannon St., Town of Bridgeport. The proposed place of business is not located with 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, or Public School-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery.

Dated at Bridgeport this 8th day of May A. D., 1909.

CHARLES ISON, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named for such license and we do severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers owning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport, and that we have not endorsed the application of any other person for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors during the ensuing license year.

Dated at Bridgeport this 8th day of May A. D., 1909.

Max W. Dick, Richard Fagan, Michael Noonan, Henry Reh, John Malroy.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, and that they have signed for no other applicant.

Dated at Bridgeport this 8th day of May A. D., 1909.

WM. T. MULLINS, Asst. Town Clerk.

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Advertise in The Farmer.

AMERICAN & BRITISH MFG. COMPANY SECURES BOND ISSUE WITH A \$500,000 MORTGAGE

During Week Ended Mortgages Recorded Represent More Than \$700,000.

Money Raised Is to Be Used for Most Part for Improvement and Extension of Business—Locomotive Company to Build Four Story Addition.

The sensation of the week in business and real estate circles was the large amount of the transactions in mortgages, which represent, to a large extent, money that has been raised for improvements. The list is headed by the mortgage given to the Empire Trust Company, trustees, New York, to secure an issue of \$500,000 in bonds by the American and British Mfg. Co., of this city.

Next in order of magnitude is the mortgage for \$100,000 given by the Bulard Machine Tool Company to H. S. Shelton, trustee, to secure a bond issue for the same amount.

The mortgage given on the Atlantic Hotel property, for \$70,000 and that given by Simon Baker, for \$25,000 on real estate on Fairfield avenue, are next in order of size.

To total \$765,950. These were sales of real estate during the week as against 27 for the corresponding period a year ago. The real estate sales for April numbered 98.

The amount of factory construction in progress, or soon to be, has been increased by the project of the Locomotive Company of America, which will complete the north wing of the present buildings, east of Seaside park, by the erection of a four story brick and steel building with basement, that will provide 40,000 square feet of space additional and admit of additions to the plant which will permit the employment of 300 more men.

The demand for the five styles of cars made by the company has been so great that the help has been run much of the time in two shifts.

Building permits were issued as follows:

L. H. Talbot, one story frame barn, east side of Broad street.

John L. Parson, two family frame dwelling, west side of Wilson street.

Spargo & Thomas, two family frame dwelling, east side of Noble avenue.

Madison W. Namore, one family frame dwelling, north side of Brook-lawn place.

Greenwood & Arnold, two two family frame dwellings, west side of Park terrace.

St. Joseph's Independent church, frame church building, north side of Calvary street.

A. E. Morris, frame shed, north side of Wood avenue.

William Winter, frame store, south side of Wood avenue.

James Spargo, three family frame dwelling, south side of Wordin avenue.

Florence Pierce, one story frame garage, east side of Park avenue.

D. M. Jones, two family frame dwelling, west side of Norman street.

P. L. Hurd, two family dwelling, west side of Norman street.

Samuel H. Wheeler, remodel rooms on the second and third floor of brick building in Main street, south of Stratford place.

Frank Hitchcock, one story frame storage building, foot of Seaview avenue.

Total value, \$40,025.

ATTRACTIVE GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

Pretty Agnes Scott Had Been Melancholy Since Mother Died.

Procured Carbolic Acid Today and Swallowed the Deadly Stuff—Physicians Could Not Recussitate Her.

Agnes Scott, 20 years old, an orphan, drank two ounces of carbolic acid with suicidal intent at 12:30 to-day and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in the Emergency ambulance. The girl's father has been dead for years. Her mother died a year ago. Since that time she has been melancholy. She boarded with the family of Herndon Nelson at 103 Hancock avenue. This morning she went to Swinerton's drug store at Maplewood and Howard avenues and bought two ounces of carbolic acid. She was discovered by a member of the family soon after she drank the poison. The Emergency ambulance was called and after prompt treatment Dr. Bennett rushed the patient to St. Vincent's hospital where Drs. McGovern and Levey assisted in the attempt to resuscitate the girl.

The Nelson family with whom the girl boarded knew very little about her, she was very attractive and had many admirers. It is not known whether the suicidal act was the result of a love affair.

The girl died at 2:30 without regaining consciousness and in spite of the efforts of the hospital surgeons to save her life.

Found Guilty Again of Saying "Dearie"

Dauid J. Flanagan Takes Appeal From Verdict In His Case.

David J. Flanagan, who was accused of saying "dearie" to two young girls whom he did not know in Fairfield a few weeks ago, and who was fined \$5 and costs in the City court and took an appeal, was found guilty by the jury in the Common Pleas court today. Judge Walsh fined him \$20 without costs. Flanagan took the case to the higher court "on a matter of principle," as he explained it.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

(Special from United Press.)

Meriden, May 8.—The explosion of a gasoline stove in Posey E. Parker's home on North Colony street to-day was followed by a fire that gutted the dwelling; loss \$1,500.

Parker was burned but not seriously.

ARCHITECTS AGREED TO DISAGREE BUT DID NOT QUARREL

Unfounded Story Which Made Them Strenuous Combatants Put In Circulation.

Visit of Farmer Reporter to Office Finds Partners Peaceful and Each Engaged in Collecting His Own Effects.

Without any apparent foundation there was a story in circulation to-day to the effect that Arthur H. Meloy and Frederick H. Beckwith, architects, who comprise the firm of Meloy & Beckwith had had an argument last evening which became so heated that the services of Dr. Homer Clark of Kosuth street were required to repair some of the damage done by Mr. Beckwith in emphasizing his part of the argument.

The rumor also had it that Mr. Beckwith had been trying to get out of the firm quietly and that the altercation had followed the discovery of the condition of affairs by Mr. Meloy.

Dr. Clark, who is associated with Meloy & Beckwith, the firm of Meloy & Beckwith, stoutly denied there had been any trouble that he knew and said that he had not been called in a professional capacity.

A Farmer reporter called at the office of the architects, 23 Post Office Arcade, this afternoon and both members of the establishment said they were most anxious to learn where the story of the altercation emanated from.

Mr. Beckwith said: "We are dissolving partnership and at present we are engaged in dividing up the property amicably as possible." He pointed to a number of open drawers at the rear of the establishment and there were two heaps of the implements and equipment of the office, showing each partner was looking after his own interests.

He continued: "There has been no quarrel that I know of and I don't know where such a story could have come from. It is the last story I have heard of since I was a boy and we have disagreed about the methods of conducting the business. I have the right to say for Mr. Meloy and always will have."

The reporter asked which one of the firm was getting out, the senior or the junior. Mr. Beckwith said that he was going to keep the old stand in the Arcade.

WALSH AND EVERS FINED \$100

(Special from United Press.)

Citizens of Bridgeport, Charles Walsh and Second Baseman Evers were today fined \$100 each for holding out by the National Commission.

Song Service at the First Church Tomorrow

To-morrow afternoon the Choir of the First Congregational church are to give the usual monthly service of Song commencing at 4:30. The selections are from Mendelssohn's Oratorio "St. Paul." This will be the last service of this character until fall. Organ recital is at quarter after four. The choir comprises Miss Mary Lewis, Halina, soprano; Miss Mary D. Davis, contralto; Mr. Frederick Wallace, tenor; Mr. Robert Clarke, bass; Miss Jennie C. Hawley, organist.

WOMAN BALKED TAILOR S PLANS

Adam Abel, the Fairfield avenue tailor, who lives at 72 Arch street, complained to police headquarters, this morning, that Mrs. Rose Salloway, who owns the property adjoining his had refused to buy the lot he had employed from building a fence between their properties. The contract or sent men to the house to dig post holes and build the fence. This morning according to the complaint, Mrs. Salloway appeared on the scene and she told the carpenters who were at work. She told them that she had as fast as the men could put them up and filled in the post holes. Mrs. Salloway claims that the fence is being constructed on her property and declares that she will not allow anyone to build out it. Patrolman Coughlin was sent to the battle field by Supt. Birmingham with instructions to bring in the woman if she persisted in interfering with Abel's carpenters.

Miss Kenyon Shows Some Improvement

Miss Ruth Kenyon, daughter of Rev. E. H. Kenyon, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church who is lying in a critical condition with septithonia resulted from throat trouble was reported this afternoon to be slightly improved in her condition. This morning early there was grave fears that the patient would not rally. Dr. I. L. Nettleton, the family physician is almost in constant attendance.

CART BEFORE THE HORSE

That nondescript looking conveyance parading the streets to-day advertising Boston Real Estate Realty Company at Fairfield Park is attracting much attention. The promoter and inventor of the apparatus has been identified with many novel advertising schemes. It is a practical case of getting the cart before the horse. An ordinary buggy has been transformed into a horse-drawn vehicle to the shafts arranged at the rear furnishes the motive power while the operator steers the rig with a wheel similar to an automobile gear.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

(Special from United Press.)

Meriden, May 8.—About 50 members of the Connecticut Association of School Superintendents were in attendance here today at the semi-annual gathering. The principal features were speeches by H. H. Forbes of Torrington, Mr. Katherine Hart of Danbury, G. H. Tracey of Waterbury, D. C. Allen of Hartford, and W. P. Kelley of Meriden. They were all part of last night's duties of superintendents and lengthy.

SENT SCURRILOUS POSTALS TO TAFT

Harvey of Stamford Wants to Plead His Own Case.

His Day In Court Will Come Next Week In This City—Other Prisoners to Be Arraigned in Criminal Superior Court.

The May term of the Superior Court, criminal side, with jury comes in next morning at 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Silas Robinson on the bench. There are just 51 cases on the docket. The offenders and offenses charged are as follows:

Bridgeport—Samuel Derosley, burglary; Percy Dehaofried, burglary; Senig Pascarelo, theft; Henry Scott, robbery; Hector McSeane, false pretense; James Butler, adultery; Ester Jager, adultery; James Derosley, burglary; Daniel Ryan, burglary; Frank Seide, theft; Joseph Bunara, burglary; James Murray, theft; Mary Allen, embezzlement; Isador Solomon, violation of section 1311; Peter Schmidt, theft; Michael Allen, theft from person.

Norwalk—John Stacey, robbery; Edward Burke, theft from person; John Ford, theft from person; Patrick Sullivan, theft from person.

Danbury—Edbus Shears, theft from person; John Powers, theft from person; Robert Gallagher, theft from person; John Wooster, theft from person; John Frank, theft from person; John W. Gibbins, theft from person; Larry Ryan, theft from person; Michael Milligan, theft from person; George Green, theft from person and Robert Brady, robbery.

Stamford—Charles Mauserbergen, burglary; George Peck, burglary; John Harvey, printing obscene matter and sending it through the mails; Bernice Bodiker, theft; John Beers, burglary; Harry W. Jennings, theft; James Green, Greenwich, burglary; Mary Doubroskey, Westport, neglect of child; George Brown, Bethel, burglary, two counts.

The following are out on bonds: Joseph Sertackey, Bridgeport, assault; Frank Vicario, Bridgeport, cruelty to animals; Frank Ferrino, Bridgeport, burglary; Salvatore Matano, theft from person; and Dominic Bovo of Darien, murder.

The mind of John J. Harvey, of Stamford, charged with misusing the mails is supposed to be wandering as he has sent letters to President Taft and to all the names under the sun. Harvey wants to be a lawyer, saying that he will show some of the barristers in this county how a case is conducted.

Bernice Bodiker with her husband is alleged to have stolen the clothes and silver of Miss Lillian Kirk and her mother who kept a boarding house on State street, near Howard avenue about a year ago. The Kirks were away to the theatre and on their return the house was found to be ransacked. The Bodikers got away. They tried to repeat their tricks in a hotel in Philadelphia and were caught at it. Bodiker was sentenced to serve five years in the Pennsylvania penitentiary while Mrs. Bodiker served one year, after which she was turned over to the police of this city.

Forty Hours Devotion at St. Patrick's Church

Solemn Service Opens Tomorrow Morning—Visiting Clergymen to Hear Confessions.

The solemn and impressive ceremony of the Forty Hours devotion will be opened to-morrow at St. Patrick's church at the 10:30 o'clock mass, during which there will be a procession of the young people of the societies connected with the church. The devotions will continue through Monday and will come to a close with a solemn high mass at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Confessions will start tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and will last until 9. There will be visiting priests from all over the diocese, who will be present to hear the confessions. This will be a very good chance for those who have not yet made their Easter duty, which time will soon be up.

FRATERNAL NEWS

At the meeting of Golden Hill Council F. B. L. held last evening thirteen candidates were initiated and seven applications received. The degree work was done by a team composed of Supreme President Hugh Gibbs, assisted by Deputy Supreme Presidents Loveland, Ford, McDonald and Chipendale and a team of new officers. The initiatory work remarks were made by the Supreme President and others, followed by a banquet.

CITY COURT CASES

Otis Neitz kicked in a plate glass window at 13 Bank street last night and was arrested by Patrolmen Hall and Beamer. This morning Judge Foster sent Neitz to jail for 30 days. He will probably have to be removed to a hospital.

Joe Stroud who was arrested for breaking the jaw of William Norris with a club one day last week was discharged by Judge Foster. It was proved beyond doubt that Norris was the aggressor and struck Stroud with his fist.

RESERVOIR BURSTS FLOODING STREETS

(Special from United Press.)

South Berwick, Me., May 8.—Bursting of the South Berwick Water Company's reservoir here to-day flooded streets of houses and filled the main street, paralyzing business. Heavy rain had been falling when the reservoir burst and the water rushed down Powder Hill, on the top of which the reservoir was located, spread through the town and scores of families were narrowly averted, the residents of the flooded section fleeing for their lives. The situation is alarming should fire break out.

MRS. BOYLE GUILTY VERDICT OF JURY

Meriden, May 8.—The case of Mrs. Boyle went to the jury a few minutes before noon. A few minutes later they had taken one ballot and reached the verdict that Mrs. Boyle was guilty of aiding and abetting in the kidnapping of Whitley kid.

REFUSES TO SPEAK

Joseph Pockwick, 19 years old, who was taken from his home, 89 Columbia street, yesterday and sent to St. Vincent's hospital for investigation passed a part of last night parading the ward.

At the Bal Masque.

Gertie! You danced that twostep divinely. Who taught you? Nell—My two stepisters. Illustrated Bits.

A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman the heart—Dutch Proverb.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 8, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight; fair to-morrow, followed by showers.

White-and-black striped woolens.

For summer wear, there is predicted a decided vogue for white-and-black striped stuffs. There is good reason for that vogue. Such stripes are pretty, and cool-looking, tasteful, and of much service. They make excellent dresses for wear at shore or in country. They make up into suitable costumes for wear in town or city. And they are not necessarily expensive.

Good collection has just arrived at the store. On white or cream grounds are black stripes of various widths. In some cases, the stripe is but a narrow hair-line. In some instances, there are graduated stripes. Always, the effect is pleasing.

40 to 50 inches wide,—50c to \$1.25 a yard.

Right aisle, rear.

Mohair—39c.

Good mohair for summer suits at a very-small price. Nice of weight, nice of appearance, good of wearing quality.

In plain colors but in a fancy weave. Or in solid color with a line of white giving excellent contrast.

All the colors that are favorites are now ready. A yard wide,—39c yd. Opposite elevator.

White waists.

A little lot of very-pretty waists made of 'cross-bar muslin or of plain lawn. Tailored and fancy styles; a number of them.

Some with the comfortable and attractive Dutch collar.

\$1 and \$1.50

Fine linen and lawn waists in new styles. Some made beautiful by embroidery done by hand.

\$3 and more.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

WIFE'S PRAYERS DO NOT SAVE HUSBAND

Joseph A. Lavine, arrested yesterday on a warrant sent here from Norwalk charging him with embezzlement from the Electric Express Company, was turned over to the officers from that city today. Lavine's wife passed most of the morning at Headquarters in an effort to save her husband. The arrest was made on complaint of the Surety Company which has bonded Lavine. It is alleged that his shortage will amount to more than \$300.

MAYOR WILL REVIEW

On the occasion of the big parade of the National Slavonian Society, to be held May 24, Mayor Lee will review the parade from the city hall, in the afternoon. In response to a request made by Secretary Alexovitz this morning his honor also agreed to open the convention at 10 o'clock in the morning at Sokol Hall.

Why Men Cook Seldom Smoke.

"Men cooks make a mistake to smoke. Men cooks that smoke have a hard time to get work."

"Why so?" inquired a woman cook. "Because you don't like your cook to bend over the cooking with a cigar in his mouth. It doesn't look neat when you go down into the kitchen to see him finger the wet stub of a cigarette and then plunge his hands into the puff paste. Sometimes, in fact, if you have a man cook that smokes you will find ashes on the steak. I know a corporation lawyer who once found a cigar end in the soup. Do you think he'd ever employ after that a smoking cook?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is something fierce. A massage—The Patient (sternly)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a cow. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Exception.

A New York banker tells the story of two Irishmen who discussed the "nationality" of the American states. "Sure Pat, 'Faith an' be jabbers if this grate country ain't overrun wid th' Irish, an' yit out of all th' states in th' Union not wan has an Irish name." "Sure an' yer wrong," replied Mike. "What's the matter wid O'Regon?"

Ancestors.

"My ancestors," said the man whose name happened to be Endicott, "came over in the Mayflower."